

THE STUDY OF ENGLISH.

CONFERENCE OF PROFESSORS IN COLLEGES AND PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

The third biennial conference of professors of English in colleges and preparatory schools opened yesterday morning at the University of the City, Washington Square. The question of the continuance or modification of the system of entrance examinations in English agreed upon at the conference three years ago was the most important topic under discussion.

The Board of Regents was represented by Professors Davidson, Richard Jones and Cobb; the New-York State educational system by Superintendent Skinner, Murray Butler, the National Teachers' Association by Principal Nightingale, of Chicago, and the Board of Education by Commissioner Taft.

The members of the conference are C. H. Winchester, Wesleyan University, and Albert R. Cook, Yale; L. R. Briggs, Harvard, and New-England on the Commission of Colleges; F. H. Stoddard, New-York University; G. R. Carpenter, Columbia, and Wilson Farrand, of Newark Academy, representing the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools; H. H. of the Middle States and Maryland; Frank H. Mass, of Boston; Samuel Thurber, of Roxbury, Mass.; and Professor M. A. Jordan, of Smith College, representing the New-England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools; Frederick N. Scott, Michigan University; C. N. French, Hyde Park High School, and W. W. Cressy, Oberlin College, representing the North Central Association of Teachers of English; J. B. Henneberry, University of Illinois; J. D. Hemenway, representing the Association of Teachers of English; and J. B. Henneberry, representing the Association of Teachers of English; and J. B. Henneberry, representing the Association of Teachers of English.

The conference was preceded by a closed executive meeting, Professor Stoddard, of New York University, was chosen chairman of the conference at this meeting and Professor Albert R. Cook, of Yale, secretary.

In opening the conference Professor Stoddard said that there were two questions to be considered. One of these questions had been brought about by the great extension of the high school system. Heretofore college preparation has been done largely at preparatory schools. The question was whether it is worth while to have an exclusive system of education, or whether the high school should be made a course of instruction in the high school, so that teachers could give a little more comprehensive instruction to students who did not intend to go to college than the end of the high school course than to those who would carry on in college.

The second question was whether the same course to be studied should continue the same from year to year or be changed.

Professors Charles Davidson, Jones, Mott, Scott, and others, after an executive session was held, and at another session this morning, a decision was reached as to which of the two questions should be reached. It is probable that a fixed list of books, which will be the same for all, will be adopted, from which schools will be allowed to select for their own use, with some things optional to the several schools, and a uniform system of entrance examinations, and a uniform system of entrance examinations, and a uniform system of entrance examinations.

TENNIS ON THE ORANGE COURTS.
Orange, June 1 (Special).—The grounds of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club were in bad condition yesterday, and it was impossible to play the doubles tournament. The drawing will be made next Saturday. In the men's singles, P. McMahon in the first round, 6-0, 6-3, and beating R. Miles, Jr., in the semi-final round, 6-4, 6-2.

A STEAMSHIP FIREMAN FOUND DEAD.
Otto Brandenberg, twenty-eight years old, a fireman on the steamship "American," was found dead in the hallway of Ferdinand Schmitt's boarding-house at No. 72 Hudson Street, Hoboken, at an early hour yesterday morning. The fireman had been on a protracted spree. He had no wounds on his body, and County Physician Converse believes that death was due to alcoholism.

New Publications.
APPLETON'S POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY.
JUNE, 1897.
EVOLUTION OF THE MODERN HEAVY GUN.
Prof. W. LE CONTE STEVENS.
An interesting history of its development from the earliest times to the present day.

THE SILENT CITY OF THE MUIR GLACIER.
Prof. DAVID STARR JORDAN.
Gives another striking illustration of the credulity of the general public.

PRINCIPLES OF TAXATION.
VIII. Forms and Nomenclature of Taxation. Hon. DAVID A. WELLS.
A lucid and convincing arrangement of the indirect method of taxation.

SCIENCE AS AN INSTRUMENT OF EDUCATION.
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COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. Newton, N. J. Pupils received during the summer months, 1897, excursions, tuition. Rates moderate. J. C. PLAIN, Prin.

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Princeton University.

EXAMINATIONS, 1897.

Examinations for admission to the Freshman and Sophomore classes of all departments of Princeton University will be held at Princeton, N. J., on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of June, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Lecture Room of the NEW-YORK LAW SCHOOL, on the 5TH FLOOR OF THE BROADWAY BUILDING, 120 BROADWAY.

Students intending to enter Princeton Class one year later may pay at this time a preliminary examination covering a portion of the entrance requirements. A PRIZE OF \$100 will be given by THE PRINCETON CLUB OF NEW YORK to the applicant who in such time and place shall pass the best entrance examination to the Academic Freshman Class, the prize to be paid after graduation.

For catalogue, examination papers and further information apply to: TRACY H. HARRIS, No. 45 Cedar St., ROBERT KELLY, No. 100 West 11th St., NEW YORK, N. Y., or to the Registrar, Princeton, N. J.

ROCKLAND INSTITUTE. New York City. N. Y. All year summer study, tutoring, research, and business courses. Open all the year. Fall term September 1st. Open all the year. Fall term September 1st.

THE PEPPER MILITARY ACADEMY.—Six years' preparation for colleges and universities. Summer session, 1897, from June 1st to September 1st. Open all the year. Fall term September 1st.

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GERMAN HOME SCHOOL. 316 WEST 31ST STREET. Conducted by LUCY E. ALLEN. SUMMER SESSION, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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MISS ANABEL'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.—For girls. Established in 1848. Circular on application. Open all the year. Fall term September 1st.

THE OAKS SEMINARY FOR GIRLS. Sing Sing, N. Y. Open all the year. Fall term September 1st.

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AMERICAN AND FOREIGN TEACHERS' AGENCY.—For all countries. English, French, and Latin. Open all the year. Fall term September 1st.

Proposals.
SEALED PROPOSALS OR ESTIMATES.
With the title of the work and the name of the bidder, to be submitted to the Department of Public Works, at the office of the Engineer, State of New York, at Albany, N. Y., on or before Monday, June 1st, 1897, for the following named work:

No. 1. For repairing and repaving with rock asphalt the walks within and around the city parks after the manner of the City of New York.

No. 2. For painting the ironwork and woodwork of the bridges across the Harlem River, known as Macombs Dam Bridge.

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